

CLAIMS

- 1 1. (*currently amended*) A method comprising:
2 launching an application on a user system;
3 tracking usage of said application so as to generate usage data
4 on said user system;
5 accessing an update site from said user system;
6 transferring said usage data from said user system to said
7 update site;
8 said update site prioritizing updates for said application at least |
9 in part as a function of said usage data; and
10 said update site presenting to a user a list of said updates as
11 prioritized in said prioritizing step.
- 1 2. (*canceled*)
- 1 3. (*previously presented*) A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein
2 said user selects one or more of said updates for said application.
- 1 4. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 3 wherein said
2 selected ones of said updates are installed so as to modify said
3 application.
- 1 5. (*original*) A method as recited in Claim 1 wherein further
2 development of said application is directed in part as a function of
3 said usage data.

1 6. *(currently amended)* A software program set on computer
2 readable media, said software program set comprising:

3 a usage data evaluator for receiving and evaluating raw usage
4 data provided by a user computer system regarding a version of a
5 software application installed thereon, said usage data evaluator
6 providing evaluated usage data;

7 an update prioritizer for prioritizing updates available for said
8 version at least in part as a function of said evaluated usage data;
9 and

10 a web interface for communicating with said user computer
11 system via a browser on said ~~use-user~~ system so as to present to a
12 user of said user computer system a list of said updates as
13 prioritized by said prioritizer.

1 7. *(canceled)*

1 8. *(previously presented)* A software program set as recited in
2 Claim 6 wherein said web interface specifies, for at least some of
3 said updates, advantages over said version of said application.

1 9. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 6
2 further comprising a usage-tracking module installed on said user
3 computer system.

1 10. *(original)* A software program set as recited in Claim 9
2 wherein said usage-tracking module is integrated with said version
3 of said application.